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Marriage No. 5

It's wedding bells for Joan Hitchcock of San Francisco, one of the less publicized of John F. Kennedy's self-proclaimed lovers. In a quick, private ceremony on Independence Day, 45-year-old Hitchcock took Mark McIntyre, 34, as her fifth husband. McIntyre's profession: acting. His current role: playing Kennedy in a one-man show called "JFK Lives."

In one of the season's more bizarre matches, Hitchcock—the wealthy widow of a polo-playing heir to a San Francisco construction company fortune—says she feels like "I'm marrying a clone, he looks so much like Jack it drives me nuts."

Hitchcock met then-Senator Kennedy in the late 1950s when he noticed her feeding coins into a jukebox at a Santa Monica bar. She was living in a low-rent trailer court, raising two children. After an affair of several years, Hitchcock says, they parted because "he wanted to be president, I wanted to be rich." They both got their wish; her fourth husband, Peter Hitchcock, left her a handsome income.

For more than a year, Boston-born McIntyre has portrayed Kennedy in a stage show not widely appreciated by West Coast critics. McIntyre intends to take his show to Australia, and he hopes an East Coast tour will follow. In October he plays the late president in a made-for-TV movie based on Harold Robbins' potboiler, *The Pirate*.

Footnote: The couple began celebrating their impending union last month with the purchase of a Bentley, a Mercedes and a home in Napa.